

Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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DONATIONS

On behalf of the entire Baton Rouge Police Department, we would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. Several community members have expressed interest in wanting to help make this department and community better than ever and are searching for ways to give donations for equipment needs that our officers might have.

The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and the Police Department wanted a sure and safe way for citizens to donate funds for these equipment needs. People who want to donate can use this website: www.protectourprotectors.com.

This site was started by the FOP and it is the only one in communication with our department. Citizens can donate money knowing that their efforts will go to the needs of officers on this department. There is a list of items that would benefit officer's needs as they patrol the city streets.

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